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Attorney Docket No.	A-97.72.0
First Inventor	Michael B. Sheldon
Title	ACETABULAR CUP ASSEMBLY WITH SELECTED BEARING
Express Mail Label No.	EL071436686US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
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 - Claim(s)
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- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]
Figs. 1-26
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 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of *(when there is an assignee)* Attorney
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
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of prior application No. 09,083,406

Prior application information: Examiner A. Stewart Group / Art Unit: 3738

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Honorable Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, under our docket no. 97.72.0, is the patent application of Michael B. Sheldon and Nicholas N.G. Dong, for ACETABULAR CUP ASSEMBLY WITH SELECTED BEARING.

Enclosed is a Utility Patent Application Transmittal form.

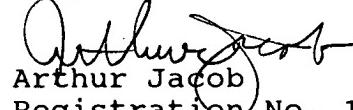
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A declaration or oath by the inventors is not enclosed. The application is made by the undersigned, who is a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41 (c) on behalf of the above-named inventor. The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16 (e), will be filed subsequently.

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